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EXEMPTING FROM TAXES

LABOR STRIKES WERE NOT VERY NUMEROUS.

Nearly Two Thousand Student Volunteers in the Mission Work—Need For Much Financial Aid.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The city of Toronto has for ten years exempted all manufacturing plants from taxation: When this was first done the law allowed the exemption on two-thirds majority of the council. That law has been changed so that the same proportion of ratepayers is now required. It is estimated that the exemption in this city and the city proper is worth about \$1,000,000 a year.

The report of the labor bureau presented to the legislature to-day shows that there had been nineteen strikes reported to the bureau in the year ending September last and that both employers and employees are showing a very general disposition to envoke the services of the bureau before the outbreak of strikes.

The man with the barbery hedge will probably be put out of business in Ontario soon. Before the agriculture committee a number of prominent agriculturists, including Sheriff Deury, of Simcoe, expressed the belief that barbery hedges was the cause of rust on grain and presented many facts in proof. They urged if it were practicable the entire destruction of barbery hedges in Ontario.

Formerly of Rideau Hall. London, Feb. 27.—Capt. Lascelles, who has just been selected to fill the post of aide-camp to the duke of Connaught, is the eldest son of Sir Frank Lascelles, his majesty's ambassador at Berlin, and was married rather more than two years ago to lady Sybil Beaulieu, a daughter of the late and sixth duke of Devonshire.

Allen Announcements. Allen, Wolfe Island, Feb. 25.—The oyster supper at D. H. McDonald's on Saturday evening was a success. Miss Nora Murphy, Kingston, spent Sunday with her parents in this vicinity. Miss Minnie Woodman is seriously ill. Richard Halliday had a bee on Tuesday having pressed hay to Kingston. Mrs. James McDonagh, visiting her mother in this section for a couple of weeks, left Monday for her home in Perth. The sisters of charity from the house of Providence are enquiring the island this week. Allan McDonald, Bedford, visited his brother, A. McDonald, recently. F. Caverly returned home Saturday from Harrowsmith.

Can Get Aid From Council. E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., wires from Toronto that "after a warm discussion in committee the municipal council has been given power to relieve taxes of manufacturers till the end of 1903." This will allow the Kingston council to grant relief to the Kingston foundry owners whose by-law to fix the taxes on \$10,000 only, was endorsed by a majority of the council, but by not enough ratepayers two-thirds to make it law. The telegraphic report of the committee's action will be found in another column.

Meaning of "Peace." Chicago Tribune. "Can you tell me the meaning of the word peace?" asked Miss Gray of a little boy who had just recited a patriotic poem in which the word occurred. "Peace means when you ain't got no children," answered the child. "How is that?" asked Miss Gray. "When my mother has washed and dressed six children for school in the morning," she says. "Now, I'll have peace."

Likely To Go Through. A telegram this morning from Edw. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., to Robert Gray, announced that the electric railway bill, granting a charter to the proposed line that is to run through Kingston, had been given its second reading in committee of the whole. The only procedure now to make the bill effective is to have it given its third reading in the house, which may be done now at any time.

Remains Taken To Picton. The remains of the late Stanley Grimmon, who died on Wednesday in Hotel Dieu, were taken to Picton to-day for interment. They were accompanied by Anthony McGuire, of the city and John Loose and William Grimmon, who came down from Picton to attend their young relative's remains. The deceased belonged to one of Picton's best families.

Have You Seen Them? Those nobly American hats we are showing. Some soft with buckle. Some stiff with buckle. Real swell hats at Bibby's.

Mr. Blair May Resigns. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The rumor is again rife that Hon. A. G. Blair is to retire from the cabinet. Mr. Blair is at present in New York.

Nobby Spring Hats. 81, 81.25, \$1.50, extra special, \$2. Bibby's.

Last lot of bitter oranges for this season received to-day at Carravsky's. They are good size, clean and solid.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Denver, Col. News says the Colorado athletic club offers a purse of \$10,000 for the Corbett-McGovern fight.

Madness Hayes, Pembroke, eighteen years old, met death through suffocation in the Copper Cliff mines near Sudbury.

Jerome Wheelock, Worcester, Mass., inventor of the Wheelock engine, dropped dead on the street on Wednesday day of heart failure.

A report reaches Pittsburg, Pa., that fighting was done at the town is doomed to destruction. Prince Henry arrived in Washington, at nine o'clock, this morning. He was driven direct to the embassy escorted by cavalry police.

A confirmation of the dismissal of pilot Fleming was received at Halifax from Ottawa. He was in charge of the wrecked steamer Grecian.

Mrs. Ophelia E. Hantz, Elmira, N. Y., was burned to death. She rose from bed to take medicine, and in rushing a match her nightdress caught fire.

The river Susquehanna has overflowed its banks and residents of Columbia, Md., and Wrightsville, Pa., are terror stricken. Much damage has been done.

Joel H. Prescott, jr., Newark, N. J., died Tuesday night. He was eighty-six years old and was a pioneer in the family to which the historical Prescotts belonged.

E. W. Cox, who has for several years shown the post of assistant general manager of the Canada life insurance company, has been promoted to be general manager.

Henry G. Marquand, New York, long president of the Metropolitan museum of art and until his retirement head of the banking house of Marquand & Family, died Wednesday.

Two fast Pittsburg freight trains collided half a mile off Girard, O., on Wednesday night, resulting in the deaths of two men, the fatal injury of two and less serious injury to others.

The Century athletic club, Los Angeles, Cal., has decided to make a bid of \$20,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, the contest to take place during the centennial celebration on May 2nd and 3rd.

It is reported in Hamburg that the Hamburg American line steamship company is about to declare a dividend of six per cent as compared with a declaration of ten per cent at the same time last year.

This evening the prince will attend private dinner at the White House, Washington. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the German ambassador will be present. The weather is beautiful.

O'Donovan Rossa, famous for his connection with the Fenian raids in Canada, has had his left leg amputated at Colorado Springs, Colo., the operation being necessitated by gangrene. Some doubt is expressed of his recovery.

Fire which started at 8.30 o'clock this morning near the Bowdoin square hotel in Court street, Boston, Mass., gutted the fourth and fifth floors of the south end of the hotel, and caused a loss of several thousand dollars.

The lieutenant-governor of Georgia has asked president Roosevelt to withdraw his acceptance to the invitation to present a sword to Major Jenkins, of the 1st United States volunteer cavalry, for his services in the capture of the rebel army at the front of Georgia in 1864.

HAD A CLOSE CALL. A Prize Animal Broke From The Groom. New York, Feb. 27.—A special cable to the Herald from London, says the princess of Wales had a very narrow escape at the shire horse show to-day. The winning stallion, Hottentot Tom, was being led down the aisle of the enclosure, when he reared on his hind legs, almost striking the princess and her attendants.

Colonies and Empire. Colonial Contributions To The Navy To Be Considered. London, Feb. 27.—Referring to the proposed colonial contributions to the navy, Arnold Forster, secretary of the admiralty in the house of commons, said that advantage would certainly be taken to elicit the views of the representatives of the colonies attending the approaching coronation.

Had No Desire. London, Feb. 27.—The liberal unionists, at the annual meeting of the liberal unionist council, to-day, definitely repudiated any desire to enroll themselves under lord Rosebery's banner. The duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, who presided declared lord Rosebery had done great service in disassociating himself from the party element, but the speaker desired to see how the liberal imperialist party could offer any inducements to the unionists.

This was certainly "farmers' day" in the city. They, with their wives, their sons and their daughters, came in by scores to attend the machinery parade. The horses were decorated with union jacks.

WILL HAVE NEW ARMAMENT

SOME FINE GUNS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED.

The Annual Meeting of The Dominion Artillery Association—Will Continue to Take Interest in Association.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Dominion artillery association was held, this forenoon, in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons. Col. Irwin, president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. Among those who were present were Lord Minto, Dr. Borden, Gen. O'Grady-Hally, Col. Aspinwall, and others. Gen. O'Grady-Hally made the announcement that four new twelve-pound guns had arrived from England, and two more were on their way. There were also two six-inch howitzer expected this summer in addition to another arm of modern type about which he was not at liberty to speak.

The council of the association recommended that practice be held at Fort St. John, instead of New Orleans. The receipts for the year were \$16,000, and the expenditure \$4,000.

Lord Minto, in replying to a vote of thanks for what he had done for the association, said that he would continue to take the same interest in the association in the future as in the past. Dr. Borden also replied to a vote of thanks to himself and the government for what they had done for the association.

Col. W. H. Cotton was elected president of the artillery association and the other officers were elected with little change.

DETERMINED ATTACK. Made By Boers Upon The Outpost Line. London, Feb. 27.—The attack made by the Boers, numbering 600, driving cattle before them to rush the outpost line, near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of February 26th, was most determined. The Boers were led by two well-known fighters, Gen. H. J. Buller and Major Botha. When the Boers realized that their attempt, actually to break through the wire fence, was frustrated, they crowded beside the dead cattle with which the ground was thickly strewn, and from that defence poured a heavy fire on the British troops. The fusillade was steadily returned and finally the Boers were driven back, leaving fifteen dead and six wounded on the field. They also left 170 dead or wounded horses and the entire herd of 6,000 cattle.

WANTS TO SEE WORLD. Trappist Monk Renounces Vows After Twenty-Three Years. Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 27.—An event, unprecedented in the history of the Trappist monastery in this country, is made public. Brother Eugene, for twenty-three years an inmate, has deliberately renounced his vows, which he took nearly a quarter of a century ago. He has left the monastery, and is now looking for some means to earn a living. His name is Joseph Graham, and he came from Illinois when twenty-three years old. The Trappist rules are the most rigid of any monastic order, and brother Eugene got tired of them. He wants to see the world. It is stated that his permission to leave the monastery came from Rome.

NARROWLY ESCAPED FLAMES. Family Have To Flee From Burning House. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 27.—Henry Armstrong and his wife and two children had a narrow escape from being burned to death by the fire which totally destroyed their house near Cardinal. The family were sleeping down stairs, and the fire had consumed the outside kitchen when they were awakened by the cry of one of the children. There was time to save only a few articles. Even the dog was burned to death. There was a small insurance on the building, but none on the contents.

Want More Money. Montreal, Feb. 27.—The telegraphers employed on the Canadian Pacific railway system want an increase in their salaries. It is understood that the men will ask that the minimum scale be increased from \$45 per month to \$55, that operators shall not be required to light switch or semaphore lamps, that on public holidays they men be given the same privileges with respect to hours of duty, as they now enjoy on Sunday, and, further, that Sunday work be done away with entirely at stations where the presence of an operator is not absolutely necessary in the interests of safety to life and property.

A Youth Hanged. Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Amos Stirling, a young negro, who was the accomplice of Henry Ivory and Charles Perry, in the murder of Prof. Roy Wilson White, of the law department of the university of Pennsylvania on the night of May 19th, 1900, was hanged here to-day in the county prison.

SALE Couches. While they last you can save two styles of colours Couches at one-half their actual cost. They won't last long so buy early. Two styles of Couches with fall fringe edge, seats and head tufted with five rows of deep tufting and heavy fringe all around, upholstered in all fancy shades of velvets.

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WANTED. FIVE AGENTS, IMMEDIATELY. (CON- tinued) competitive bids, in accordance with the rules of the Public Works Commission, for the construction of a new building for the use of the Public Works Commission, in the City of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The plans and specifications are on file at the Public Works Commission, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The bids must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$1,000.00, which will be forfeited if the bidder fails to execute the contract. The bids must be received by the Public Works Commission, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on or before the 1st day of March, 1902. The bids must be addressed to the Public Works Commission, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The Public Works Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to cancel the contract at any time.